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JOHN RATZENBERGER'S "MADE IN AMERICA"
SHOWCASES LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne welcomes John Ratzenberger and the crew of "Made in America" to Louisiana's Old State Capitol on Friday, Oct. 12. The show, which airs on The Travel Channel, will focus on the historic structure's architecture including past and ongoing restoration projects.

Ratzenberger's show will highlight the former statehouse's Gothic architecture through the cast iron spiral staircase, the stained glass cathedral dome and the Governor's Office. In addition, past and ongoing restoration efforts will be showcased including the current restoration of the historic fence.

"Made in America," hosted by Ratzenberger, features the best people, places and products in the United States. The show honors the men and women who work with their hands and skillfully make products that are the backbone of the American economy. Ratzenberger, who gained international fame as Cliff Clavin on "Cheers," was recently a competitor on "Dancing with the Stars."

For more information about Louisiana's Old State Capitol, or the Secretary of State's Museums Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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